

REMARKS

In the Office Action of November 28, 2006, claims 18-20, 23-26, 30, 34, 37-40, 44, 45, 49, 53 and 56 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Koenck et al. (2004/0182936). Claims 21, 22, 27-29, 35, 36, 41-43, 46-48, 54 and 55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Koenck. Applicant points out that the present application and the cited Koenck reference both claim priority to a common ancestor (U.S. Patent 6,006,100) and that, therefore, the Koenck 2004/0182936 reference is not prior art to the present application. Specifically, the present application is a continuation of US Application 08/499,328 (US Patent (6,654,378), which is a continuation-in-part of US Application 08/239,267 (US Patent 6,006,100). Similarly, the Koenck reference 2004/0182936 is a continuation of US Application 09/467,255 (US Patent 6,749,122), which is a divisional of US Application 08/239,267 (US Patent 6,006,100). Therefore, Applicant requests withdrawal of the rejection based on the Koenck reference.

Applicant made the above argument in the Response filed on August 29, 2006. In response to this argument, the Examiner asserts in the 11/28/06 Office Action that one or more of the claim limitations of the present application are not supported in the specification of Application No. 08/239,267 (US Patent 6,006, 100). The Examiner requests that Applicant “point out where the claim limitation in the present application is supported in the prior continuation in part application 08/239,267.” It is unknown exactly what claim limitation the Examiner is alleging to be unsupported by the 08/239,267 application. Applicant submits that, if the Examiner is going to reject the claims on this basis, he is required to indicate which limitation is not believed to be supported in the 08/239,267 specification. Applicant submits that all limitations in the present claims are supported in Application 08/239,267. For example, with respect to claim 18, Figures 1, 2, 8 and 10, for example, show a network device 18 operable to participate on a first wireless network and to provide access for a second network device in a second wireless network to the first wireless network. It is stated many times throughout the specification that the network device, such as device 18, is operable to receive power from a power supply associated with a vehicle. See, e.g., col. 6, line 67 – col. 7, line 2, of the 6,006,100 Patent. Therefore, Applicant submits that the claims of the present application are fully

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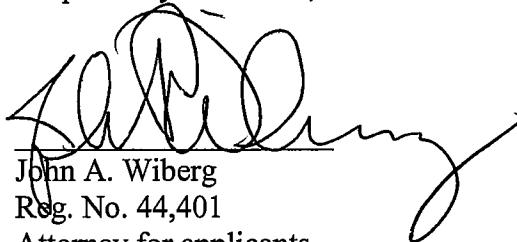
supported by the 08/239,267 specification and requests that the Examiner specify which limitation is not so supported.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 18-56.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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